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late Raja was the 105th in the line of Rajas. His ancestors ruled over Narayanavaram, Pallipattu and Tiruttani. He was a trustee of numerous temples and he had endowed large sums of money to various charitable institutions. The Resolution reads as follows :—

'This House places on record its deep sense of sorrow at the demise of Sri Kumarasamy Rajah Bahadur (Raja of Karvetnagar), late member for Puttur and conveys its deep sense of sympathy to the members of his bereaved family.'

"By way of passing this Resolution, I request the House to stand for two minutes."

The Resolution was passed *nem. con.*, all the Members standing in silence for two minutes.

MR. SPEAKER :—" As a mark of respect to the late Member, I now adjourn the House for 10 minutes. The House will meet again at 10-55 a.m."

[The House adjourned for 10 minutes and then reassembled with Mr. Speaker in the Chair.]

II.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS.

Calingapatnam Port.

*109[a] *Q.*—SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to improve and re-open Calingapatnam Port in Srikakulam district?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" The port has not been closed. The question of reopening it does not, therefore, arise. There are no proposals at present for improving the port."

SRI L. LAKSHMANA DAS :—" Is there any proposal before the Government to connect the port with the railway station at Amadalavalasa? "

MR. SPEAKER :—" The hon. Member may put a separate question."

Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill.

* 110 *Q.*—SRI G. LATCHANNA : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any memorandum was received by the Government from a deputation on behalf of the Madras State Inam Ryots' Associations Conference held in Madras on 23rd August 1952 requesting the Government to drop the present Madras Estates Land (Reduction of Rent) Amendment Bill and to bring in, in its stead an amendment of the Estates Land Act so as to cover all

[a] Postponed from the list of questions for 7th November 1952.